

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of:

Jörg Kowalczyk, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR SELECTIVE CARBOHYDRATE OXIDATION USING SUPPORTED GOLD CATALYSTS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Ms. Angela Green

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND  
REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Sir:

This Request For Reconsideration is in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office communication dated August 24, 2011 denying the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on August 8, 2011 in connection with the above-identified patent.

Pursuant to the instructions from Ms. Angela Green at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2011, this Request for Reconsideration is being submitted to ensure correction of this patent as described below.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office inadvertently separated the Assignee's name with a comma in the issued patent.

The issued patent states

Südzucker Aktiengesellschaft,  
Mannheim/Ochsenfurt (DE)

instead of

Südzucker Aktiengesellschaft Mannheim/Ochsenfurt (DE)

Support for this correction is found in the Part B-Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85) filed on June 10, 2011 and the Assignment recorded on January 23, 2006 at Reel 017483 and Frame 0137. See also the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a), it is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent be corrected as follows:

**Item (73) Assignee should read:**

**Südzucker Aktiengesellschaft Mannheim/Ochsenfurt (DE)**

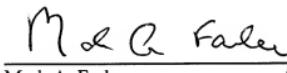
A Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44) is also enclosed.

No fee is believed to be due since the error appears to have been made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required to issue the Certificate of Correction, authorization is hereby provided to charge the required amount to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT NO : 7,982,031

DATED : July 19, 2011

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It is certified that error appears in the above identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

Item (73) Assignee should read:

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